BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

April 5, 2001

Othal E. Brand Center P.O. Box 577 McAllen, TX 78505-0577 (956) 630-5323

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P. O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Please accept this formal letter of thanks for your outstanding support of the Boys & Girls Club of McAllen Annual Gala. Your contribution will go a long way towards offering positive alternatives to a host of negative influences and pressures facing today's youth.

Through your support, we have raised over \$150,000 for programs which benefit the 5,000 members who use our facilities. These programs are directed towards providing positive and constructive activities to all the young people who attend the Club after school and during the summer.

Once again, thank you so much for caring and for making youth a priority.

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Sincerely,

Paula Moxley

President

Belinda Cowan

**Executive Director** 



The mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.



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March 20, 2001

KRGV-Channel 5 Ray Alexander-PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear AHA Friend:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the 2001 Heart and Soul Gala committee, THANK YOU for your generous donation of a \$1000 Airtime Card, valued at \$1,000.00 to the Auction. Our event this year was a great success.

Without your support the advances in cardiovascular disease prevention would not be possible. As the Heart Gala continues to grow, we hope that you will continue your interest and support in years to come.

This letter will serve as your receipt for your donation. In compliance with current I.R.S. regulations, this is to acknowledge that no goods and services have been provided to you in exchange for this gift.

Again, our sincere thanks for your effort in making the 2001 Heart and Soul Gala a successful event.

Yours truly,

Teri Trevino

Heart Gala Chairperson

American Heart Association

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## The University of Texas-Pan American Alumni Association for Ex-Students and Friends

1201 West University Drive, UC 108 • Edinburg, Texas 78539 • 956/381-2500 or 888/432-4033 • FAX: 956/381-2385

March 23, 2001

**KRGV** 

Attn: Ray Alexander 900 E. Expressway Weslaco, Texas 78599

#### Dear Ray

Thank you for your support of our upcoming Fiesta Pan Americana Auction nd Cocktail Buffet. As a token of our appreciation, enclosed are four tickets to Fiesta Pan Americana.

Fiesta Pan Americana will be held March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the historic Shary-Shivers Estate located at 4915 North Shary Road (3 ½ mile N. Shary Road). Fiesta Pan Americana promises food, fun and something for everyone. Please contact the Alumni Association at 956-381-2500, to let us know if you will be attending by March 27, 2001.

Again, thank you for your support to The University of Texas-Pan American Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Lupuis V. Yukh.

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Director of Alumni Relations and Special Projects

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## Friday, March 30, 2001

KRGV Television Station % Ms. Michelle Martone & Mr. Cris Manzo 900 East Expressway 83 Weslaco, Tx 78596



Dear Ms. Martone & Mr. Manzo,

Thank you very much for making our "Communications" Field Trip a wonderful experience. It was neat to get a "behind-(ody the scene" look at how television station works. We appreciated the giving of your time. Again Thank You! Sincerely, Kate Weise Mr. Mervin W. Dehning & the Fifth Grade



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## The State of Texas The House of Representatives District 100

State Representative Terri Hodge

March 21, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for the opportunity to join my colleagues and members of The Partnership to learn more about the issues and concerns of the Valley. It was a pleasure to tour the various sites to see what has been accomplished and to learn what is left to be done.

I look forward to working with your delegation to obtain the needed facilities to provide affordable health care, increase opportunities to provide quality public education while promoting economic growth throughout the area.

Thanks for an excellent conference and the wonderful gift.

Sincerely,

State Representative Terri Hodge

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February 25,2001

On behalf of Special Olympics Texas and the over 1,700 athletes that we serve in Area 1, thank you for your personal support in the "2000 Gold Medal Club Sponsorship Annual Campaign". These funds are to be utilized by Area 1 to conduct Olympic-style athletic events.

Special Olympics is fully funded by private donations, and receives no state, federal or Kennedy Foundation funding, and is not a United Way agency. It is because of the generosity of individuals like yourself that we are able to continue to provide a quality, year-round, sports training and athletic competition program for our athletes.

Once again, thank you for choosing to make a significant and lasting difference in the lives of citizens with mental retardation!

Sincerely.

Lisa A. Castillo – Area 1 Development Director Special Olympics Texas Rio Grande Valley Office



February 10, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P. O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Ray:

Thanks to you and others, the Valley Legislative Trip February 1-4, 2001 was a huge success. Even though we had some wet, cold weather, the Legislators knew how badly we needed rain and it did not hamper us one bit.

Those who had never been to the Valley were very impressed with what they saw and the friendliness of our people. Those who had been to our area before stated that every time they come, we show them something different and they learn more about the Valley each time.

They were really appreciative, and each one wanted your name and address, so you may be hearing from some of them directly.

Thanks again for helping make the trip such a positive event for the Rio Grande Valley.

Sincerely,

Bill Summers
President/CEO

#### TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



#### CHUCK HOPSON

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11

February 6, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Post Office Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander,

I would like to thank you for helping to sponsor the legislative visit to the beautiful Rio Grande Valley. The visit was both enjoyable and very informative. It was a privilege to meet and interact with the people that live in the valley.

It was interesting to see the challenges that face the people and the resources that are available to meet those challenges. I now realize that the obstacles that face the people in the valley will affect the state as a whole. I could feel a tremendous spirit of cooperation present at the conference that I wish we could send to the rest of the state. Again, thank you for sponsoring the trip.

Sincerely

Chuck Hopson

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February 7, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander **KRGV-TV** PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your interest and support of The University of Texas-Pan American and the Bronc Athletic Foundation. Your recent generous gift of \$2,500 to benefit the Bronc Athletic Foundation is most greatly appreciated.

As you may know, the Bronc Athletic Foundation supports the fourteen different UTPA sports programs, including our men's and women's basketball and golf teams, and our men's baseball team, among others. The Foundation provides scholarships, books, academic assistance, and other needed projects and financial aid to UT Pan American student-athletes each year.

Again, let me thank you and KGRV-TV for your continued support of UTPA and our students.

Roland S. Arriola

Vice President for External Affairs

Pay- Thank you so much for all your help. Roland



EFFREY F. FORD

February 9, 2001

Dear Mr. Ray Alexander,

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your \$15.00 donation to sponsor the VideoMaker magazine for use at Module 8--Video Production. You have made it possible for my students to have the latest information about technology related to your business and to our instruction.

If you would happen to have old editions of any magazines and periodicals, used by your firm, please send them to me at the above address.

I encourage you and your guests to stop by and visit our new Technology Systems laboratory to see what we have. Just check in at the front desk, ask for me and they will show you to my lab. I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Thankfully yours,

Thomas J. Miller

Career and Technology Education Teacher-CATE



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January 30, 2001

KRGV TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Ray Alexander:

Please accept the enclosed Special Recognition Certificate as a small token of appreciation from the United Way of South Texas leadership. We would be greatly challenged to fulfill the many commitments expected of us by the community without the assistance of companies like yours that do *more* every year. Sponsorships of special events, training opportunities, marketing pieces, audits and other key management tools allow us to maintain our administrative and fundraising costs to a minimum (16%).

We look forward to working with you this year on projects that will enrich the lives of our friends and families. Thank you once again for your commitment to the people of Hidalgo & Starr Counties.

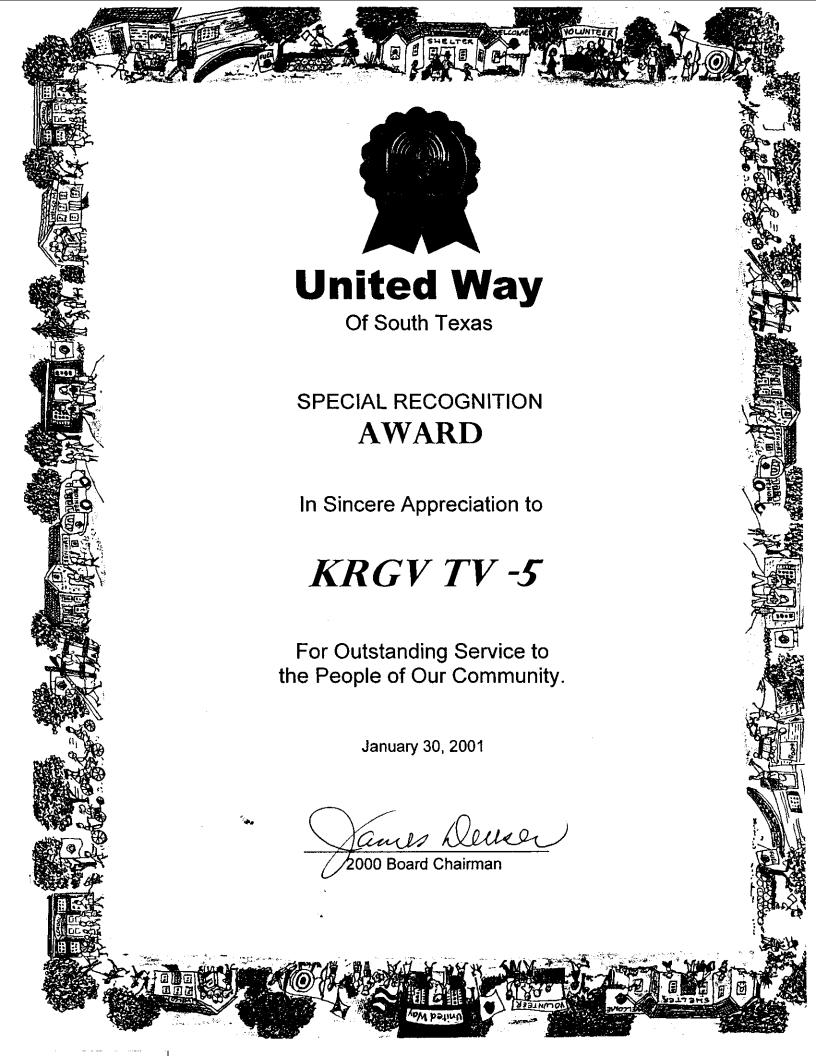
Sincerely,

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President/CPO

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Othal E. Brand Center P.O. Box 577 McAllen, TX 78505-0577 (956) 630-5323

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0055

Dear Mr. Alexander:

After months of hard work by all involved, the Boys & Girls Club Gala is rapidly approaching.

In addition to your financial support as a sponsor, we would like you to share in our excitement and join us in discovering "Hidden Treasures". We have enclosed your tickets with this letter and look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 24th.

Once again, thank you for your sponsorship, which enables us to continue and expand our programs for the youth of McAllen.

Sincerely,

Gala Chairman

Kathy Wills Co-Chairman



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KRGV TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for your generous contribution towards the United Way's Disco Fever. You will receive 10 complimentary tickets to attend our function as the event approaches. The evening will include a 70's theme Costume Contest for the "Best Dressed Table", dinner and drinks, an exciting performance by "Vince Vance and the Valiants" and a thrilling silent auction.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support of the United Way of South Texas and we look forward to seeing you (in your polyesters!) on April 7, 2001 at the Victoria Palms in Weslaco!

Sincerely,

Thelma M. Garza, CPO

United Way of South Texas

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February 19, 2001

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your hard work in making the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Days such an enjoyable experience for my family and myself. It was interesting to me as a State Representative to have the opportunity to learn first hand what other regions of the state have to offer as well as to compare issues on the state level.

Thank you again for the valuable experience. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

State Representative Zeb Zbranek

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## Junior League of McAllen, Inc.

Dear Mr. Ray Alexander:

The Junior League of McAllen, Inc. would first like to thank you for supporting our organization. And next we have an exciting announcement for our Advertising Sponsors and the community. We will again have the opportunity to distribute the Bougainvillea Spring Magazine through **The Monitor** on Sunday, April 1, 2001. Over 25,000 copies will be distributed in the McAllen, Edinburg and Mission area. This circulation will not only increase your visibility in the market, but also demonstrates to your customers and potential customers that you are taking an active role to improve the quality of life in our community through your sponsorship with the Junior League of McAllen.

In light of this modification, we will discontinue printing the Summer and Fall issues of the Bougainvillea Magazine. We are confident you will understand the need not to print these issues in light of the mass distribution during our two high-profile events, Dias Festivos Marketplace and Symphony in the Park.

Your generous contribution of \$2,000.00 has assisted many worthwhile programs and organizations. Our team efforts of "Building a Stronger Community Together...One Project at a Time" include:

- Avance-Rio Grande Valley
- ♦ Texas Special Olympics
- Nikki Rowe High School Physics Class
- McAllen Boys & Girls Club "Project Learn"
- Mujeres Unidas Children program
- RGV American Cancer Society Camp Discovery
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- RGV Food Bank School Tools program
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- ♦ South Texas Lady Broncs
- ♦ Palmer Drug Abuse Program
- ◆ Travis Middle School Environmental Club
- ♦ ABC Grants to Teacher of MISD
- ♦ College Scholarships
- Girls State

This year has been monumental; we are proud of our heritage and accomplishments. Enclosed is your Charitable Donation Substantiation Form. Should you have any questions and/or comments regarding the form or the changes with the Bougainvillea Magazine, please call me at (956) 493-3861 or at the League office, (956) 682-0071.

Again we are sinçerely grateful for your generous support and faith in the Junior League of McAllen.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kinney

Resource Development Chairman



May 23, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Thank you for your continued support of the Pharr Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate your investment with us and the vote of confidence it implies.

Enclosed please find your receipt and your new 2000-2001 sticker for your membership plaque. Please remove the old sticker before applying the new one.

Again, THANK YOU, and please give us a call with any ideas, suggestions or projects you would like to see implemented.

Sincerely,

Odette Castellanos Business Affairs



## Chamber of Commerce

600 Padre Blvd. South Padre Island, TX 78597 956-761-4412 Fax 956-761-2739 Internet: http://www.sopadre.com

June 23, 2000

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dear Ray,

Thank you for renewing your membership in the South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce! The 2000-2001 sticker for your membership plaque is attached below. Your financial support enables us to carry out our mission of advancing the quality of life and economy of the Island.

Please attend as many of our meetings and events as possible (see list below). Also, consider joining one or more of our action committees. We will continue to keep you informed of Chamber happenings and important business issues through our monthly newsletter, the *Business News*, as well as with faxes or telephone calls.

#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

June 20	Ribbon Cutting, 6:00 p.m., Jack's Hole In The Wall at Kelly's
June 27	All Members Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Visitors Center
July 20	Monthly Mixer, Parrot Eyes, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
July 27	Ribbon Cutting, 6:00 p.m., Unum Day Spa
August 11-13	19th Annual Ladies Kingfish Tournament

We at the Chamber will be working hard for you and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Harris

President

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July 12, 2000

Ray Alexander General Manager KRGV TV, Channel 5, Weslaco 900 E. Expressway, Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear Ray,

On behalf of the directors of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, thank you amount of for your recent contribution of \$300.00.

In addition to our other services including the FOI Hotline, the annual state conference. seminar series like Responsible Rights: Government in the Sunshine and Education for Freedom in Texas, the FOI FOCUS newsletter, the Texas FOI Handbook, the FOIFT's curriculum for teachers, speakers bureau and legislative activities, the Foundation is excited to tell you that it has just kicked off The First Amendment Institute.

The Foundation was inspired to take this course of action in view of several recent studies by organizations such as the Chicago Tribune and the Freedom Forum which indicated that the First Amendment is very misunderstood, quickly compromised and might not even be ratified by the states if it went to a vote today.

The Institute will work annually with a group of 25-50 selected applicants who want to seriously study in depth the importance and application of our First Amendment, its relationship to freedom of information and implications for our democracy. Application to The Institute is being made available to all the citizens of Texas in all walks of life and in various fields and will meet quarterly around the state for one and one half days. The charter class begins in January of the year 2000, the beginning of the new millennium.

Participants will work with a faculty of experts in the First Amendment regarding the law. journalism, civics, and social studies in order to explore the history, and philosophical underpinnings of the concepts protected by the First Amendment. It will deal with current issues in addition to past history. After a year of intense study, graduates of The First Amendment Institute will enter the new era of the 21st century with a greater appreciation of their rights and why it is so vital to protect them. In the end, it is the hope of the FOIFT that after such an intense immersion into First Amendment thought, the participants feel more comfortable standing up against those who might restrict little by little our First Amendment rights as well as the right to access public information. Call us if you'd like to know more about this exciting new project.

Please allow us to help you at any time should you have an access problem or question, and let us know of freedom of information issues which come to your attention.

And, thank you again for your generous support. We couldn't do it without your help.

Most sincerely.

Narcy E. Monson Executive Director



August 25, 2000

Channel 5 Attn: Jeri Berg 900 E. Expressway Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear Mr. Berg:

On behalf of the McAllen Independent School District, we would like to formally thank you for the mini-lifesavers you provided to our new teachers. The new teachers expressed their appreciation throughout the new teacher orientation held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We appreciate your support and wish you continued growth and prosperity. The partnerships that have developed in McAllen are a major reason why McAllen is the place to do business and attend school.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Chapa

Assistant Superintendent

for Administrative and Support Services

Chris Clidis
Chris Ardis
Teacher
When it matters to
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August 24, 2000

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5

Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you and KRGV-TV for your most generous gift of \$2,000 to our Greater University Fund. As you well know, this fund provides important unrestricted funds that allow us to meet special needs not funded by the state appropriations.

Your time, energy and resources – and that of KRGV-TV – are very important to us as we make a college education available to all our citizens. Your dedication and support of our university are to be commended.

Thank you for being such a great friend to UT Pan American.

Sincerely

Roland S. Arriola

Vice President for External Affairs
The University of Texas-Pan American

Enclosure

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## ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT County of Hidalgo



August 28, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander General Manager Channel Five News 900 E. Expwy Weslaco, Texas 78596

Re: "Voter Van"

Dear Channel Five:

I would like to congratulate you and your staff on your hard work in helping Hidalgo County register citizens to vote.

I know you have worked hard in the past in giving citizens of Hidalgo County an opportunity to register to vote and it is great that you are able to continue providing this service with the use of the "voter van."

Best wishes for continued success.

Singerely,

Teresa R. Navarro . Elections Administrator

### Palmer Drug Abuse Program

1275 Cottonwood Drive Brownsville, Texas 78520 Phone: 956-544-3333 Fax: 956-544-0348

September 01, 2000

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Thank you for your recent donation to the Palmer Drug Abuse Program. Through your support, PDAP can continue to offer alcohol and other drug abuse counseling free of charge to hundreds of desperate families in this community. Most of these families could not afford to pay for the services they receive without your help.

PDAP provides a place where young people can feel they belong, such as a place to hang out, play and talk to counselors. We offer counseling, meetings activities and retreats to retreats to teach and support them as they move through difficult time in their life. Teenagers and young adults learn to believe in themselves, to solve problems and how to have fun without the use of alcohol or other drugs. Parents learn new skills to deal with their children move effectively and, more importantly, they learn that they are not alone.

At a time in their lives when young people and their parents need all the support they can get, it is critical that there are as few roadblocks as possible between them and a healthy and productive life. Thank you for being a very important part of the solution in these families' lives.

This is to verify receipt of the following contribution

Donation/fund recipient organization: Palmer Drug Abuse Program

Federal I.D. number: 74-2244343

Goods or services provided: the advertising package

Amount of contribution:

Date contributions were received: August 17, 2000 Amount of contribution that is tax deductible\*:

Value of goods provided for contribution:

Purpose of contribution: Charity Dinner & Auction

'Sincerely,

Jerri Lynn Hernandez

President, Board of Directors Palmer Drug Abuse Program.

\*Please consult with your tax advisor



### PALMER DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

1275 Cottonwood Drive Brownsville, Texas 78520

Phone (956) 544-3333 Fax (956) 544-0348 Hope4UNDME@aol.com

September 01, 2000

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Mark Roberts Vice Chairman Dear Mr. Alexander,

Susan Walker Secretary

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Dr. Susan Ander Rev. Art Bevins Joe Kenney Carol Mark Ana Munoz Al Villarreal Just as we close the book on the 2000 4th Annual Dinner and Auction, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for donating the advertising package to our fund-raiser. Your contribution added to the success of this event. Not only were we able to raise a significant amount of funding for our program, the evening itself was very delightful. While Rio and Reyes from B-104, the masters of ceremony, provided comical moments, Bean Ayala, our local auctioneer, eagerly and successfully encouraged the audience to bid the maximum for the cause they had come to support.

Thank you again for your commitment and dedication. We look forward to seeing you again at the next Palmer Drug Abuse Program Annual Dinner and Auction.

Sincerely.

Jerri Lynn Hernandez

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Office of the President



15 September 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander General Manager, KRGV-TV Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Mr. Tim Smith, the Chief Weather Forecaster of your station, visited our Academy this past Tuesday and delivered a superb class to over 90 Geography students in Peacher Hall Auditorium. Our Geography teachers have told me that the 50-minute presentation was outstanding and our students gained much weather knowledge, were most attentive, and thoroughly enjoyed this class. They are now devoted fans of Tim Smith and KRGV-TV.

This Academy has been fortunate to have Tim visit and lecture here during the past eight years. He was named an "Honorary Cadet" and holds a special status among all members of my staff and faculty. Please convey our thanks and sincere appreciation to Mr. Smith for a job well done.

Sincerely,

W. E. Rollings

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September 19, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander

**KRGV-TV** 

**P.O. Box** 5

Weslaco, Tx 78599-005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Thank you for your generous membership donation of \$2,500 to Valley Proud. By becoming a "Proud In-Kind Sponsor" you have demonstrated your commitment to improving the quality of life in the Rio Grande Valley.

Since you have shown such a strong interest in our programs, I encourage you to visit our website at <a href="www.valleyproud.org">www.valleyproud.org</a>. Here you can read more about our projects, download our Tree Guide and native plant brochure, as well as sign up to participate in any or all of our projects.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Regards,

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October 24, 2000

KRGV-TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Ray,

Thank you for your generous gift in support of Zoofari 2000 and the Gladys Porter Zoo. The Directors of the Valley Zoological Society appreciate your continued support and donation of the production of Zoofari commercial, airtime schedule, Millionaire gifts and VIP passes for 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire'. Your donation was auctioned during one of our Zoofari events.

The Zoo opened in 1971 and through the years we have improved our facilities, as well as maintained our status as one of the top Zoos in the world. This has been accomplished through its conservation and education programs. The Zoo provides a safe, recreational, family-oriented, environment for the community; and is also home to over 350 species of animals. This has been accomplished through the efforts and hard work of many. We are blessed with a dedicated staff, always willing to go the extra mile to help our Zoo family. We also have many volunteers who work for this wonderful cause.

The proceeds from this year will be dedicated to all of our animals. Please make plans to join us for our next Zoofari as the Zoo celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Once again, thank you for your donation. Since you received no goods or services in return for your gift and the Valley Zoological Society is a 501-C3 tax exempt organization, your donation should be considered fully deductible for income tax purposes.

Sincerely,

Mary Edington

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October 18, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander General Manager KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for contacting me regarding low power FM radio.

As you may know, the FCC has proposed a new low power class of service that would open opportunities in radio broadcasting for new entrants. The FCC contends that authorizing low power services will facilitate "community radio" designed to serve currently unmet local informational needs from broad communication coverage.

This proposal raises legitimate concerns about interference on the radio spectrum. I expect the FCC to adopt sufficient interference protection measures so that existing radio service will not be adversely affected.

I support the House of Representatives legislation on this matter, and expect there to be negotiations between Senate and House members to iron out the differences between the respective approaches.

I appreciate hearing from you on this matter and hope you will not hesitate to contact me again.

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Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV P O Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On behalf of Easter Seals Rio Grande Valley, its Board of Directors and the families we serve I thank you for your support of our Annual Dinner honoring Bobby Pulido as Humanitarian of the Year.

This year's Annual Dinner celebrated 48 years of service to children and adults with disabilities; and because of your generosity we will continue enabling physically challenged children and adults to reach their highest level of independence in the places that they live, learn, work and play.

As we approach the holiday season and the new millennium, we wish you and yours the very best...and a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely,

Kim McKay

Director of Community Outreach

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### THANK YOU CHANNEL 5!

The U.S. Border Patrol- McAllen Sector Auxiliary Is grateful to you for all your support. Without your generosity, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival would not have been the huge success it was!

We look forward to your continued support!

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November 13, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Your generosity to the Knapp Medical Center Foundation has once again made the Harvest Night charity auction a success. This was due in part to your donation for commercial air-time at rate card which you valued at \$1,500.

You share in the progress and advancement at Knapp Medical Center through the KMC Foundation grants which provide health care education and equipment.

Please accept my sincerest thanks and the thanks of the KMC Foundation Board for supporting our major fund raising endeavor, Harvest Night.

Sincerely,

Sue Peterson

Harvest Night Chairman

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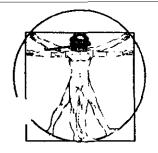
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The value received by your six guests to Harvest Night was \$270

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# Science Academy of South Texas Technology Department

December 7, 2000

Ray Alexander KRGV TV-5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Please allow me to take a few moments of your time to express my appreciation for allowing my Communications Systems students and myself to tour your television studios on December 5th and 6th. The fact that you allow your employees to spend valuable time to conduct these tours shows the value you place on educating our area's future leaders.

Please extend my thanks to Michelle Martone for her expert guidance and assistance during both our morning tours. She went to great lengths to accommodate us and answer all the questions my students asked during the tours. Her thorough knowledge of the equipment and processes involved with all aspects of television production were quite evident. The information regarding upcoming digital broadcasting and its associated costs and impact was of special interest to my students. You are lucky to have individuals like her as part of your organization.

Please do not hesitate to call, write, or e-mail me at the address, phone number, or e-mail address listed on my letterhead if there is anything I can do for you.

Yours truly,

Gepe F. "Scooter" McGee II

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November 1, 2000

KRGV Ray Alexander 419 Nolana Loop McAllen, Texas 78501

Dear Mr. Alexander

The American Diabetes Association and the Upper Valley Council would like to thank you for your dedicated support. With your contribution, we were able to have a successful "Starry, Starry Night Gala" event. This year the Gala was the best ever and we are looking forward to next year's event. Our Gala was held Saturday, October 21, 2000 at the McAllen Country Club. With the support of your business, our efforts were successful.

Your participation was greatly appreciated and was well utilized. The funds raised stay in the Valley and are used for education and research. The Upper Valley Council alone sponsors sixteen support groups throughout the Valley, serving hundreds of people.

The outreach program DAR (Diabetes Assistance and Resources) goes into the community and teaches about diabetes and healthy nutritional habits to prevent its development. Research to find a cure for diabetes and to avoid its devastating complications continues.

Despite our efforts, the Valley has the second highest incidence of diabetes in the nation. Thankyou for helping us reach out to those affected by this silent killer.

Our sponsors and supporters made this a successful fundraising event. Please help us conquer diabetes. On behalf of the thousands of people affected by this disease here in the Valley, please accept our profound gratitude.

Until there is a cure,

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November 20, 2000

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Ms. Jerri Lee Berg **Promotions Manager** KGRV TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Ms. Berg:

On behalf of Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc., we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for your cooperation with, and support of, our CEOs' events featuring Ambassador Oliver P. Garza. We are grateful for your continued support.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Ed Tamavo President and Board Chair

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Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV - TV5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Board of Directors, the Buyers Committee and Allen Johnson, the Buyers Committee Chairman, would like to thank you again for being a member of the Champs for Champions Program.

Enclosed you will find a new brochure for the up coming year. The brochures have been reprinted due to a printer error. Some of our Champs Members were not included on the one you received previously. Only current Champs members received the brochure and will receive a letter similar to this one. We apologize for the printer's mistake and assure you that no one else has received the brochures.

We are also enclosing a Champs for Champions apron in appreciation for your past membership and hope you will continue to support this program. This year the program will give 16 scholarships totaling \$22,000.00 and purchase most of the champion projects at the Sale of Champions on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Thank you again for your help and support of the Champs for Champions Program.

Sincerely,

Jim Beale Manager

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